



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

648 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-2713

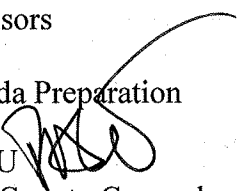
MARK J. SALADINO
County Counsel

April 30, 2015

TELEPHONE
(213) 974-1861
FACSIMILE
(213) 229-9924
TDD
(213) 633-0901
E-MAIL
pwu@counsel.lacounty.gov

TO: PATRICK OGAWA
Acting Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors

Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: PATRICK A. WU 
Senior Assistant County Counsel
Executive Office

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Rosisela Rubalcava v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. CV 14-01183 R (JCx)

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary which is to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

PAW:cs

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Rosisela Rubalcava v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 14-01183 R (JCx), in the amount of \$600,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This wrongful death lawsuit concerns allegations of excessive force arising out of a shooting by Sheriff's Deputies.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Rosisela Rubalcava v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV14-0183
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	February 14, 2014
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 600,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Dale K. Galipo Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Jonathan McCaverty
NATURE OF CASE	<p>Plaintiff Rosisela Rubalcava alleges that her minor son was subjected to excessive force when he was fatally shot on January 10, 2013.</p> <p>The County denies the allegations; however, due to the risks and uncertainties of the litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. Therefore, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$600,000 is recommended.</p>

PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$	19,140
-----------------------------	----	--------

PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$	2,267
---------------------	----	-------